



Docket No.: 1204

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James F. McGuckin, Jr., et al

Serial No: 09/973,365

Filed: October 09, 2001

Examiner: Nguyen

Group: 3731

For: **Covered Stent with Side Branch**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of

one month	[]	\$ 110.00	Small Entity	[X]	\$ 55.00
two month	[]	430.00		[]	215.00
three months	[]	980.00		[]	490.00
four months	[]	1,530.00		[]	765.00

is hereby requested to

[X] respond to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2004;
[] file a Notice of Appeal;
[] file an Appeal Brief _____;
[] respond to Notice for Filing Missing Parts _____;
[] other (specify) _____;

[] An extension of time for _____ () month was previously secured for filing the above identified communication, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension is \$ _____ minus the fee previously paid of \$ _____ equals \$ _____, the total fee due.

[x] Please charge the requisite fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, of \$ 55.00 to Deposit Account No. 501567
[x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501567. **TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

Respectfully submitted,

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